IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Sameh Tawfik Toshiaki NAGASHIMA, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3721 Application No.: 10/820,112) Confirmation No.: 8398 Filed: April 8, 2004 For: TONER CONTAINER October 10, 2006) MANUFACTURING METHOD (Tuesday After A (As Amended) Federal Holiday)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006 for one (1) month from September 9, 2006 to October 9, 2006.

The Examiner is herewith authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.